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6.1	Safety officer, trained in the use of gas detection equipment and landfill gas-related hazards should be appointed on site throughout the ground works phase. The Safety Officer should be provided with intrinsically safe portable instruments, appropriately calibrated and capable of measuring the following gases in the ranges indicated: methane            0-100% LEL and 0-100% by volume; carbon dioxide    0-100%;and oxygen                0-21%	Y	Within the work site	Contractor	Construction	Code of practice on Safety and Health at Work in Confined Space.  Landfill Gas Hazard Assessment Guidance Note (EPD/TR8/97)
6.2	No smoking and naked flames should be allowed.	Y				Landfill Gas Hazard Assessment Guidance Note (EPD/TR8/97)
6.2	No worker should work alone at any time in the confined area or any excavation trenches.	Y				
6.2	Construction equipment should be equipped with a vertical exhaust at least 0.6m above ground level and/or with spark arrestors	Y				
6.2	Electrical motors and electrical extension cords should be explosion-proof or intrinsically safe.	N/A				
6.2	Welding, flame-cutting or other hot works should only be carried out in trenches or confined spaces when controlled by a 'permit to work' procedure, properly authorized by the Safety Officer.	N/A				
6.2	Forced ventilation should be required for workers, if in a trench deeper than 1m.	N/A				

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6.2	During piping assembly or conducting construction, all valves/seals should be closed as installed to prevent the migration of gases through the pipeline/conduit. Forced ventilation and gas monitoring should be performed before staff entering and working in large diameter pipe.	N/A	Within the work site	Contractor	Construction	Landfill Gas Hazard Assessment Guidance Note (EPD/TR8/97)
6.2	The Safety Officer should set down the monitoring frequency and areas prior to commencement of construction works.	Y				
6.2	Daily and routine monitoring should be carried out in all excavations.	Y				
6.2	All measurements in excavations should be made with the extended monitoring tube located not more than 10mm from the exposed ground surface. Monitoring should be performed properly to make sure that the area is free of landfill gas before any man enters the area.	Y				
6.2	For excavations deeper than 1m, measurement should be carried out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ at the ground surface before excavation commences;</li> <li>▪ immediately before any worker enters the excavation;</li> <li>▪ at the beginning of each half working day (i.e morning and afternoon) for the entire period the excavation remains open; and</li> <li>▪ periodically through the working day whilst works are in the excavation.</li> </ul>	N/A				

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6.2	For excavations between 300mm and 1m deep, measurements should be carried out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Directly after the excavation has been completed; and</li> <li>▪ Periodically whilst the excavation remains open.</li> </ul>	Y				
6.2	The landfill gas precautionary measures involved with excavation and piping works should be included in the Safety Plan.	Y	Within the work site	Contractor	Construction	Landfill Gas Hazard Assessment Guidance Note (EPD/TR8/97)
6.3	The cracks on the ground level at the working area should be monitored during ground-works construction	N/A				
6.4	Where there are any temporary site offices, or any other buildings that have enclosed spaces with the capacity to accumulate landfill gas, then they should either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Be located on an area which has been proved to be free of landfill gas and monitored manually by the Safety officer or an approved and appropriately qualified person to ensure that hazardous concentration of landfill gas does not occur; or</li> <li>▪ Be raised clear of the ground. If buildings are raised clear of the ground, a minimum, clear separation distance should be 500mm.</li> </ul>	Y				
6.5	Such offices or buildings should be provided with some kinds of control of gas by mechanical means e.g. forced ventilation using fans or blowers.	Y				
6.6	Adequate fire extinguishing equipment, fire-resistant clothing and breathing apparatus (BA) sets should be made available on site.	Y				

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6.7	Periodic environmental monitoring report with LFG control measures evaluation during construction phase should be provided by contractor and submitted to SP/DSD and EPD.	Y				
7.1	When service voids, manholes or inspection chambers within the proposed site are entered for maintenance, monitoring and a checklist system of safety requirements should be performed before entry.	N/A	Manhole/ chamber	DSD	Operation	Code of Practice on Safety and health at Work in Confined Spaces
7.2	A procedure should be developed as part of the station operation to respond to gas detector alarms. The detection system should be maintained and calibrated regularly in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. In the event of a power failure, the detectors should have an 8-hour battery back-up system, and the procedures should indicate for manual monitoring in the station in the event of prolonged power failure (or longer than 8 hours).	N/A	Pumping station			
7.3	Forced ventilation should be used if methane of more than 0.5% (by volume) in the internal atmosphere (e.g. in service voids, manholes, inspection chambers or rooms as mentioned above) is detected.	N/A	Manhole/ chamber/ pumping station			
7.4	No person should enter or remain in a confined spaces or trenches where the carbon dioxide concentration exceed 1.5% (by volume).	N/A				
7.5	Oxygen concentration should be monitored and no person should enter or remain in any confined spaced or trenches where the oxygen content of air has fallen below 18% by volume.	N/A				

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7.6	All the access to these confined spaces would be restricted only to authorize personnel who should be aware of the LFG hazard. No member of general public should be permitted or allowed to access these confined spaces, manholes or inspection chambers.	N/A				

Note:

Y – Implemented

N – Not Implemented

N/A – Not Applicable